

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph appearing on lines 21-27 of page 18 of the specification as filed with the following paragraph, where changes relative to the previous version are in compliance with Rule 121(b):

Another factor that determines the reflectance characteristics of the film of the invention is the selection of materials for the layers in the stack. Many different materials may be used, and the exact choice of materials for a given application depends on the desired match and mismatch obtainable in the refractive indices between the various optical layers along a particular axis, as well ~~on~~ as on the desired physical properties in the resulting product. The films of the invention include an optically active multilayer stack made from only two materials, referred to herein as the first polymer and the second polymer.

Please also replace the paragraph starting on line 26 of page 19 and ending on line 7 of page 20 of the specification as filed with the following paragraph, where changes relative to the previous version are in compliance with Rule 121(b):

The first and second optical layers and the optional non-optical layers of the solar rejection film of the present invention are typically composed of polymers such as, for example, polyesters. The term "polymer" will be understood to include homopolymers and copolymers, as well as polymers or copolymers that may be formed in a miscible blend, for example, by coextrusion or by reaction, including, for example, transesterification. In general, the use of comonomers should not substantially impair the stress optical coefficient or retention of birefringence after stretching. In practice, these restrictions impose an upper limit on the comonomer content, the exact value of which will vary with the choice of comonomer(s) employed. Some compromise in optical properties may be accepted, however, if comonomer incorporation results in improvement of other properties. The terms

“polymer”, “copolymer”, and “copolyester” include both random and block ~~copolymers~~ copolymers.

Please also replace the paragraph appearing on lines 1-7 of page 42 of the specification as filed with the following paragraph, where changes relative to the previous version are in compliance with Rule 121(b):

Applicants note that the numerical simulations referred to herein used accepted matrix multiplication techniques to calculate the transmission spectrum of a given multilayer stack. Accepted numerical smoothing techniques were also used to avoid anomalous sampling effects and more accurately represent spectra as they would be measured, for example, on a conventional spectrometer. One numerical smoothing technique was used consistently for the data represented by FIGS. 13-21, and a second numerical smoothing technique was used consistently for the ~~data~~ data represented by FIGS. 25a-h.